May 18, 1976

Mr. John Bradford Bekins Minerals 1327 Foothill, La Canada, California 90110

> Re: #43-021-002 Old Kirker Mine

Dear Mr. Bradford:

We have inspected the Old Kirker Coal Mine which you spoke of during our conversation of March 31st.

We have been waiting to hear from your consultant regarding your plans to develop this deposit as a surface coal mine. We hope you are still planning on initiating an operation here, and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

If we can be of any assistance in preparing the Mining and Reclamation Plan for this operation please contact myself, or Jim Carter our Geologist at this office.

Very truly yours,

Ronald W. Daniels Coordinator of Mined Land Development

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